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METHOD AND SYSTEM OF DETECTION OF A RUN-FLAT CONDITION OF A TIRE; INSERTS, WHEELS AND TIRES

DESIGNED FOR SUCH METHOD AND SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003. A petition for a two-month extension and the requisite extension fee are enclosed herewith. Please consider the following remarks: